

Template Changes for the September 27, 2004 Release

There will be template changes that impact all counties in the September release. While this list is not all-inclusive, we wanted to highlight some of the major changes so all counties and workers were prepared for the changes they will see in the new release. Please check the full release notes for additional template and system changes.

1. Court Report (CFS-2118)

The statewide version of the Court Report will be postponed until the December 2004 release. It had been planned for the September release; however, the Bureau of Programs and Policies (BPP) has asked for the postponement so that they can address various county concerns surrounding this template. BPP plans to issue a memo to counties addressing the changes in the Court Report template as well as developing a plan to introduce the new format to judges across the State. The delay will allow for these issues to be addressed prior to the template being available in eWiSACWIS.

2. Concurrent Planning Referral (CFS-2123)

This is a new template being added by the Bureau of Programs and Policies to be used by all counties when making a referral to the State Adoption program. There will be additional information communicated from the State Adoption program to the counties about the use of this template but we wanted to be sure everyone was aware of it being added to WiSACWIS in the September release. This template can be accessed from Create> Case Work> Planning.

3. Various templates will be standardized and formatted with the September release so please know that while they may look different there have not been any changes to the wording of the templates or the fields which pre-fill or are user entered. We simply are trying to streamline the templates and make sure they meet all template standards. This will be an ongoing process over the next several releases. Coding changes or “bugs” that have been changed in templates are always documented in the release notes. As always, if you have questions about which fields on a template pre-fill or are user entered please refer to the eWiSACWIS Knowledge Center Template Mapping section. If you have other questions about specific templates please contact Stephanie Tarnutzer.